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FEATHERWEIGHT HAYDITE BUILDING UNITS

LIGHTEST WEIGHT AND MOST ECONOMICAL FIRE RESISTANT UNIT NOW AVAILABLE FOR ALL TYPES OF WALL CONSTRUCTION

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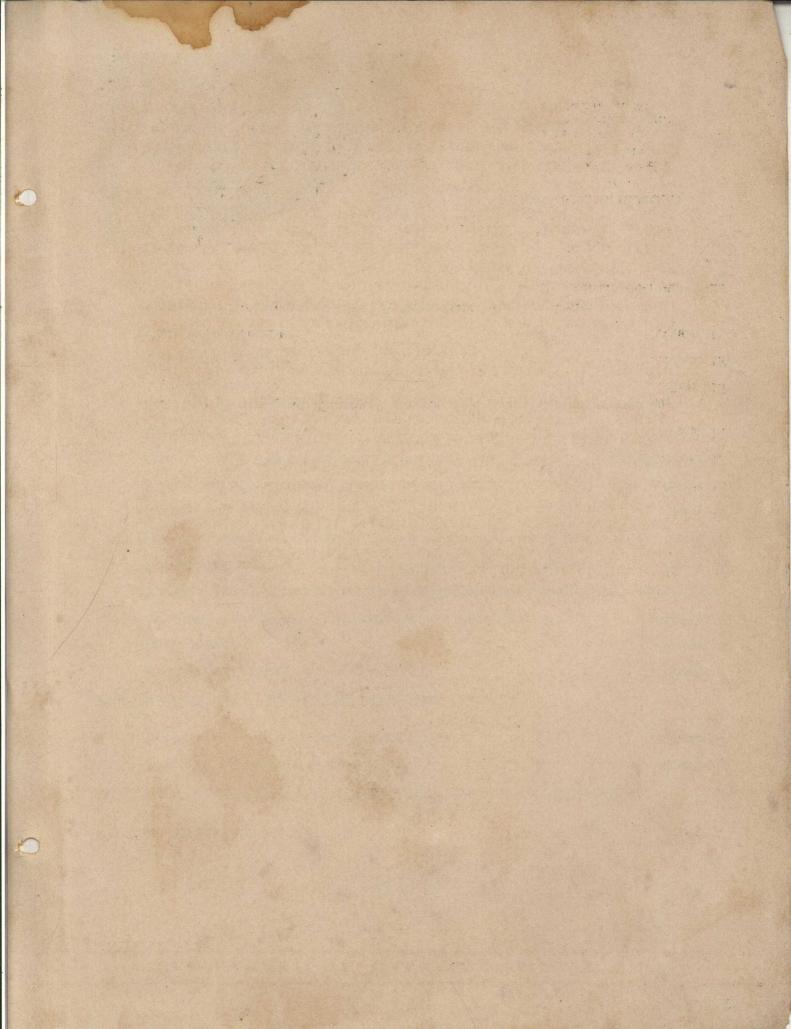
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Residence of E. M. ELWOOD BATAVIA, ILL.

E. M. ELWOOD, Architect LOUIS HILL, Builder

HAYDITE BACK-UP
PLASTERED DIRECT TO UNIT
WITHOUT LATHING



TO THE BUILDING TRADE



THE "FEATHERWEIGHT" HAYDITE BUILDING UNIT, now offered to the Building Industry, is composed of Portland Cement and WESTERN HAYDITE, the lightweight aggregate.

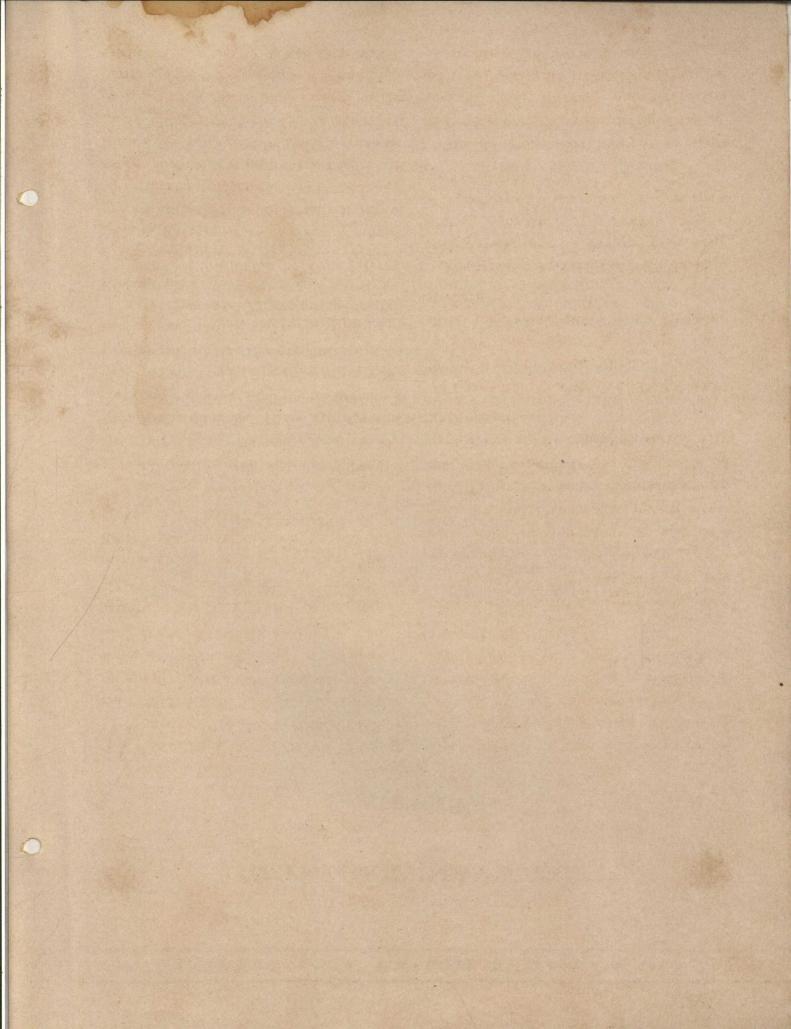
WESTERN HAYDITE is manufactured by the WESTERN BRICK COMPANY at its Danville, Illinois, plant and is distributed by the same company, thru sales offices located in Chicago, Danville, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids and Fort Wayne.

The FEATHERWEIGHT HAYDITE BUILDING UNIT is manufactured and sold by leading concrete products firms in most cities throughout Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa.

The Unit is made into all the standard shapes and sizes now required by modern building practice.

Continued study and absolute control of the preparation and grading of WESTERN HAYDITE, the aggregate, together with careful manufacturing control and quantity production, enables leading concrete products firms to offer the FEATHERWEIGHT HAYDITE BUILDING UNIT to the trade as the LIGHTEST WEIGHT AND MOST ECONOMICAL FIRE RESISTANT UNIT AVAILABLE TODAY FOR ALL TYPES OF WALL CONSTRUCTION.

This high grade unit and the service of the WESTERN BRICK COMPANY, backed by 27 years of experience and prestige in a National industry, are at the disposal of the Building Trade in offering this new unit.



WESTERN "HAYDITE"

THE IDEAL LIGHTWEIGHT AGGREGATE

WESTERN HAYDITE, the aggregate used in the FEATHERWEIGHT HAYDITE BUILDING UNIT, is a lightweight, burned clay aggregate, specially manufactured for use in concrete in place of sand, gravel, stone, slag or cinders.

WESTERN HAYDITE is produced from exactly the same shales as are used in the manufacture of the various grades of WEST-ERN brick, which have been used in many important buildings throughout the middle west for the past 27 years.

The process of manufacturing WESTERN HAYDITE is to take the shale from the bank in the same way as for making brick and grind it down to a maximum size of one inch. After grinding, the shale is conveyed to rotary kilns of the same type as is used in the manufacture of Portland cement, the kilns revolving as the shale is being delivered to the upper ends.

The shale contains its natural moisture content as delivered to the kilns. It travels continuously thru the kilns, passing a preliminary heating stage and finally reaching a zone of highest heat near the discharge end of the kilns, at which point the kiln temperature is about 2000 degrees F., or about 100 to 150 degrees higher than is used in the burning of the various grades of WESTERN brick and clay tile, using the same shales.

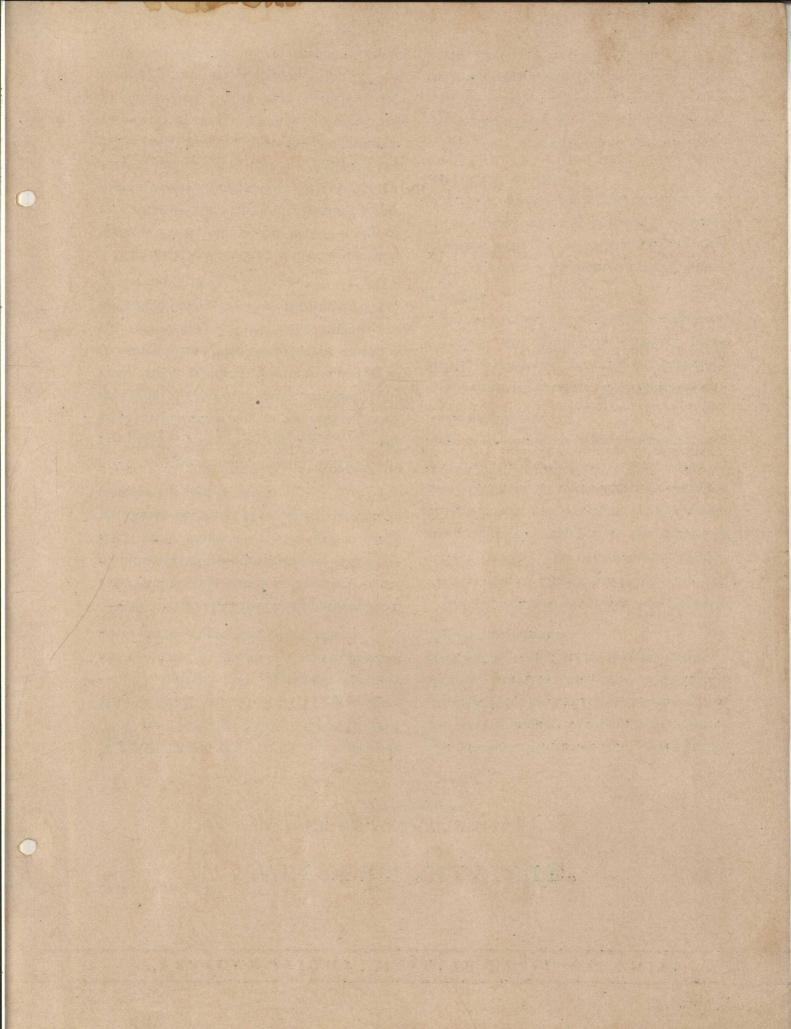
The journey of the shale from upper end of kilns thru gradually increasing temperatures prepares it for the expansion process, which actually converts shale into WESTERN HAYDITE, when it reaches the zone of highest temperature.

Upon reaching this zone, the shale becomes viscous, incipient fusion has taken place, the carbon content has oxidized and formed gases, with the result that the shale has expanded into a lightweight, cellular structure. The expansion process is so complete that the finest particles even down to No. 48 mesh in size, show an ideal cellular structure when magnified.

The resultant product, WESTERN HAY-DITE, is a series of air cells, the partitions of which are thoroughly vitrified, fused shale, impervious and of great structural strength.

The product is discharged from the kilns in clinker form and is then taken to the preparation plant where it is ground, screened and graded into all the standard commercial sizes used in concrete.

The entire operation from the raw material to the screening and grading of the aggregate, ready to ship, is under perfect control, assuring the trade of a product that is absolutely uniform at all times.



WESTERN "HAYDITE"

THE IDEAL LIGHTWEIGHT AGGREGATE

COMMERCIAL SIZES OF WESTERN HAYDITE

HAYDITE "A" 00" x 3/16" Used as fine aggregate in concrete products and general concrete construction.

HAYDITE "B" 3/16" x 1/2" Used as coarse aggregate in pre-cast concrete products.

HAYDITE "C" 3/16" x 3/4" Used as coarse aggregate in heavy pre-cast products and in reinforced concrete in all its branches.

USES

Owing to its extreme lightness, WESTERN HAYDITE is the ideal aggregate for such pre-cast concrete products as building units, roofing tile, laundry trays, burial vaults, conduit tile, water and sewer pipe, drain tile, railroad ties, lighting standards, telegraph and telephone poles, and pre-cast roof slabs.

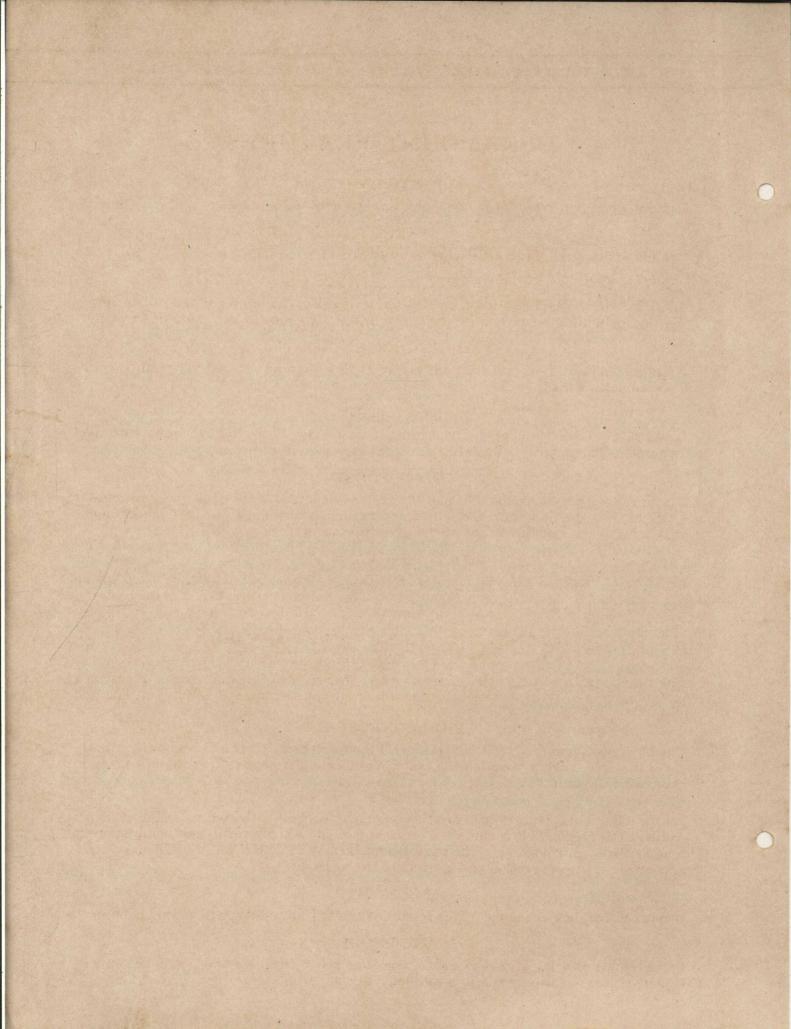
In reinforced concrete structures, the saving in steel area by reduction in dead load (which is about 35% to 40%), coupled with the fact that a fire-resisting and non-corrosive concrete can be obtained, makes WESTERN HAYDITE THE IDEAL AGGREGATE for general building construction, fireproofing steel buildings, reinforced floor slabs, floor fills, water and oil tanks, stacks, bridges and viaducts.

SHIPPING WEIGHT

WESTERN HAYDITE will weigh not to exceed thirteen hundred (1300) pounds per cubic yard as shipped commercially.

DESIGNING DATA

Designing data for use in designing WESTERN HAYDITE concrete structures is available to engineers, architects and builders.



PARAMOUNT FEATURES

LIGHTWEIGHT

Lightest weight fire resistant building unit now available for all types of wall construction.

STRENGTH

Complies with strength requirements of all local and State building codes.

FIRE RESISTANCE

WESTERN HAYDITE being a burned clay aggregate, the fire resistance of the unit is unusually high. Complete tests by the Underwriters Laboratories are contained herein.

NAILING AND CUTTING

Nails are readily driven into the unit, saving nailing plugs and strips. The unit is easily cut or channeled with an ordinary saw or mason's hammer.

INSULATION

Lower rate of heat conductivity than cinder concrete, clay tile or brick for equal thickness of material. Complete tests by Armour Institute are contained herein.

DAMP-PROOF

Owing to the porosity of the unit and the cellular structure of the aggregate, moisture is not drawn thru the unit from the outside. The limited capillarity insures the strongest mortar joint as the moisture is not drawn from the mortar.

SOUND REDUCTION

FEATHERWEIGHT HAYDITE BUILDING UNITS are practically unequalled among fire resistant materials, in the reduction of sound. Special attention is called to the report of Dr. Paul E. Sabine, Riverbank Laboratories, which is contained herein.

PLASTER AND STUCCO CAN BE APPLIED DIRECTLY TO THE UNIT

The surface texture offers even suction. The adhesion is lasting and danger of cracking eliminated. Stucco is applied without metal lath and plaster applied without lathing and furring.

NON-CORROSIVE

Chemical analysis of WESTERN HAYDITE, by Robert W. Hunt Company indicate that the material will not corrode nails, water pipes, conduits or any other metal coming in contact with the unit.

UNIFORMITY

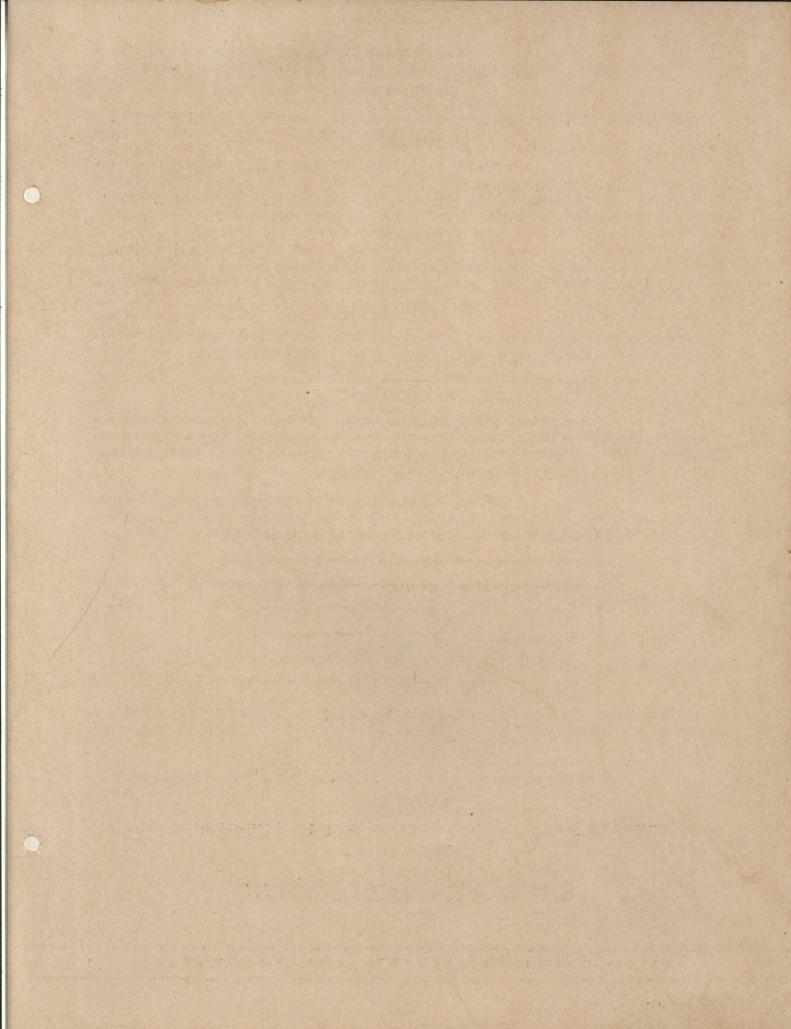
All the paramount features found in this unit can be consistently maintained at all times as WESTERN HAYDITE is made in a central plant and distributed to unit manufacturers throughout the central states. The manufacturers of WESTERN HAYDITE have absolute control of the preparation and grading of the aggregate.

ECONOMY

Utmost in building economy. This feature is treated fully elsewhere in this bulletin.

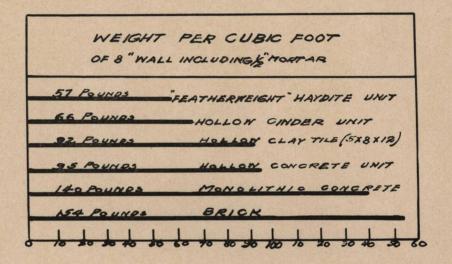
AGE-PROOF

100 alternate freezing and thawings of this unit prove that age will not deteriorate it. Complete report of this severe test is contained herein.



LIGHTWEIGHT

LIGHTEST WEIGHT PER CUBIC FOOT OF WALL OF SIX LEADING MASONRY MATERIALS



THE standard 8" x 8" x 16" (nominal size) FEATHERWEIGHT HAYDITE BUILD-ING UNIT weighs approximately 27 lbs. The above comparative chart is based on the use of this unit, which is the size most generally used in all types of walls. Comparison is made with cinder unit of the same size, which weighs from 32 to 34 lbs., 5" x 8" x 12" clay tile and with common brick.

Special attention is called to the direct reflection in weight of wall due to the amount of mortar used, the 8" x 8" x 16" unit reducing the mortar to a minimum:

Cubic Feet of Mortar Required in 100 Sq. Ft. 8" Wall		Weight
8" x 8" x 16" FEATHERWEIGHT HAYDITE UNIT	. 5½ Cu. Ft.	825 Lbs.
5" x 8" x 12" Clay Tile	13½ Cu. Ft.	2025 Lbs.
Shale or Clay Brick	23 Cu. Ft.	3450 Lbs.

It is apparent that there must be a great difference in speed of wall construction due both to the extreme lightness of the unit and the comparative small volume of mortar necessary to handle in laying up a given wall.

The lightness of the unit greatly reduces the dead load of the wall, meaning a substantial economy particularly in curtain walls and partitions.

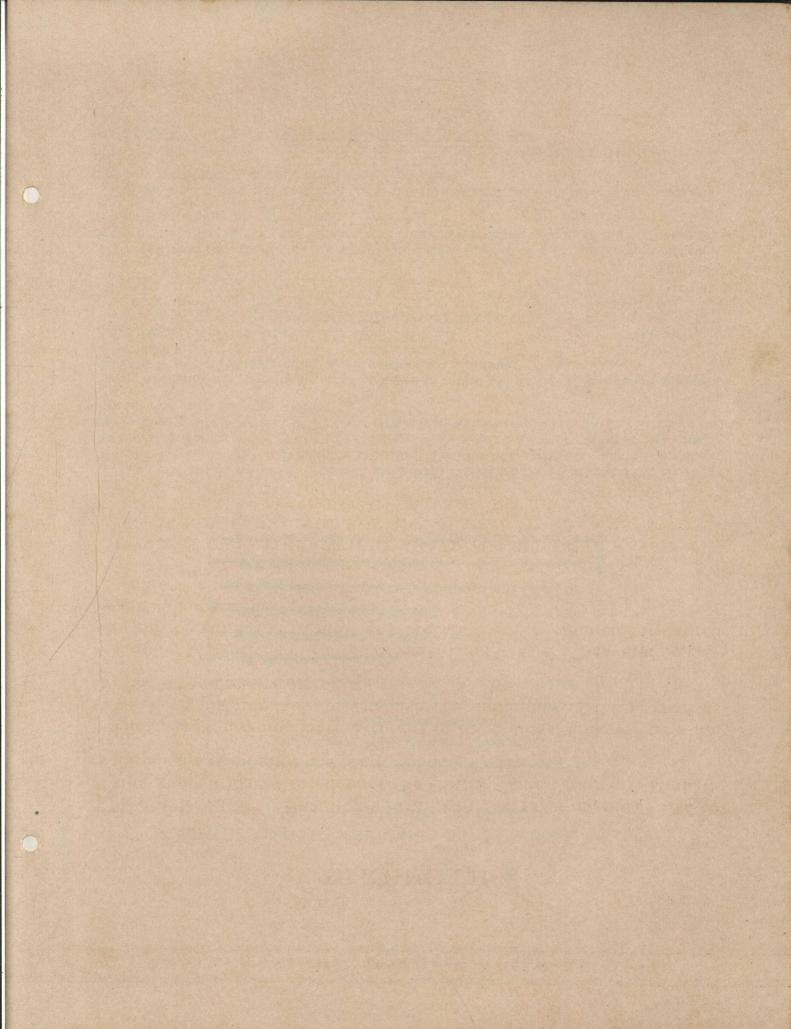
The savings in dead weight in wall by the use of FEATHERWEIGHT HAYDITE BUILDING UNITS IS APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:

13½% less than Cinder Units

38% less than Clay Tile

40% less than Ordinary Concrete Units

63% less than Brick.



STRENGTH

FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" BUILDING UNITS, as manufactured by the various plants throughout the Central States, meet the strength requirements of all local and State Building Codes.

The code requirements are exceeded in most cases, however tests are made at regular intervals to establish the uniformity of the product as applies to compressive strength.

Varying proportions of Portland cement and Western "Haydite" aggregate can be employed to meet any special strength requirement desired by the building trade.

TEST OF FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" BUILDING UNITS MANUFACTURED BY NORTHWEST DAVENPORT CEMENT BLOCK COMPANY, DAVENPORT, IOWA

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LABORATORY

WM. J. PUTNAM, M.S.

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URBANA, ILLINOIS.

GOMPRESSION AID ABSORPTION TESTS

OF HAYDITE BUILDING BLOCKS.

For Building Commissioner of Davenport, Jowa.

Block Weight in 1b. Length Width Height Area Load Stress Percent
No. 6/25 6/27 7/1 in. in. in. aq.in. lb. lb./sq.in. Moisture

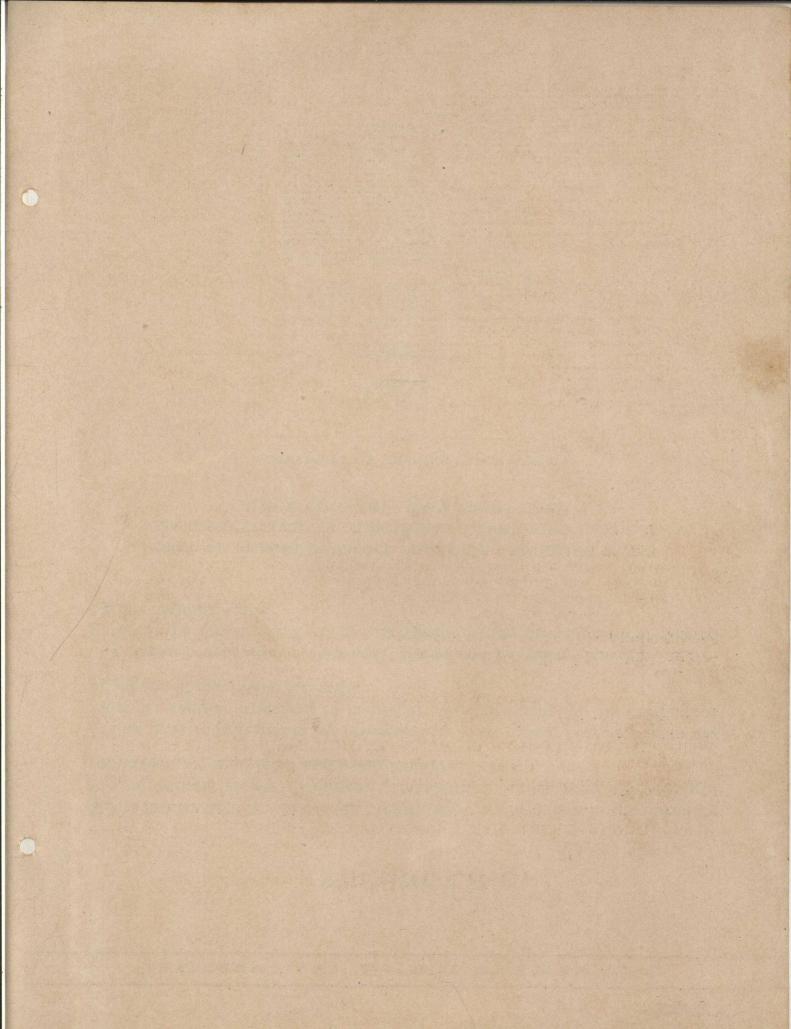
1 25.71 26.63 24.22 15.79 7.98 7.75 126.0 151705 1200 9.95 3.58
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3 26.07 25.92 24.71 15.92 7.95 7.75 125.6 167660 1350 10.00 3.26
4 25.71 26.62 24.47 15.79 7.96 7.72 126.5 16760 1350 10.00 3.26
4 25.72 26.52 24.72 15.92 7.75 7.53 125.8 154500 1240 9.90 3.55
5 25.92 26.59 24.77 15.92 7.75 7.53 125.8 154500 1220 10.34 3.74

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The blocks tested were received from the Morthmest Davemport
Coment block Company of Davemport, Iowa, on June 25, 1027 and a letter
from Mr. Frank Payne of the Western Brick Company was received on the
trenty-fifth of June giving instructions for the test. The blocks were
first weighed as received and then immersed one and one-half inches in
clean water at about 70° F for 48 hours. The blocks were then removed,
the surface water wiped off, and the blocks weighed. They were then
placed in an oven at a temperature of about 2159 and dried until they
reached a constant weight which is rescried under dark of or of ordering
and capped with a thin layer of plaster of paris to form plane surfaces
for testing. Load was applied through a spherical block and heavy
machined cast iron plates at a uniform rate of 0.05 inches per minute
in a Rishle 200 000 pound testing machine.

The percent absorption has been figured in two ways; (A) in
terms of the kiln dry weight, and (B) in terms of the room dry weight
as received. The reason for this is that the copy of the building code
constiture abould be determined. For the kiln dry weight devenaes as
the weight decreases so that for these blocks the allowable percentage
would be about 19. The net area of the block seteted was about 60
percent of the gross cross—section area.)

Respectfully submitted



FIRE RESISTANCE

THE fire resistance qualities of FEATHERWEIGHT HAYDITE BUILDING UNITS have been completely established.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters, at the Underwriters' Laboratories, have made complete fire tests, fire-and-fire-stream tests, in accordance with their standard specifications for Fire Tests, of FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" BUILDING UNITS, manufactured by Western Brick Company.

Your attention is called to the following excerpts from report of above test, known as Retardant No. 2051:

Eight-inch walls carrying their rated loads, retain their stability during exposure to severe fire for the entire time indicated by the 3-hr. classification recommended herein.

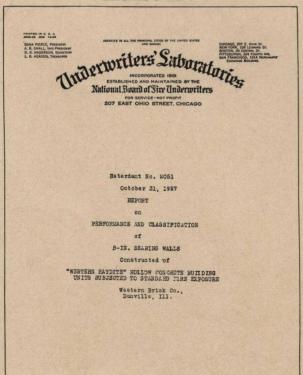
There was no appreciable spalling of the exposed faces as a result of exposure to either fire endurance, fire-and-fire-stream or excess load tests. The compressive strength of the units is in excess of the 700 lb. average and 600 lb. minimum specified in the standard. An 8-inch wall built up of the units, has adequate load bearing value.

The units may be shipped in bulk with practically no danger of injury.

RETARDANT NO. 2051

EXCERPT No. 1

EXCERPT No. 2



SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS CONCLUSIONS

This section summarizes observations made during the tests and contains conclusions regarding the properties of hollow concrete building units of the shape, dimensions, and composition described herein, and the properties of 8-in. load-bearing walls comprised of such units laid in portland coment mortar when subjected to standard fire test conditions. FLAME PASSAGE:

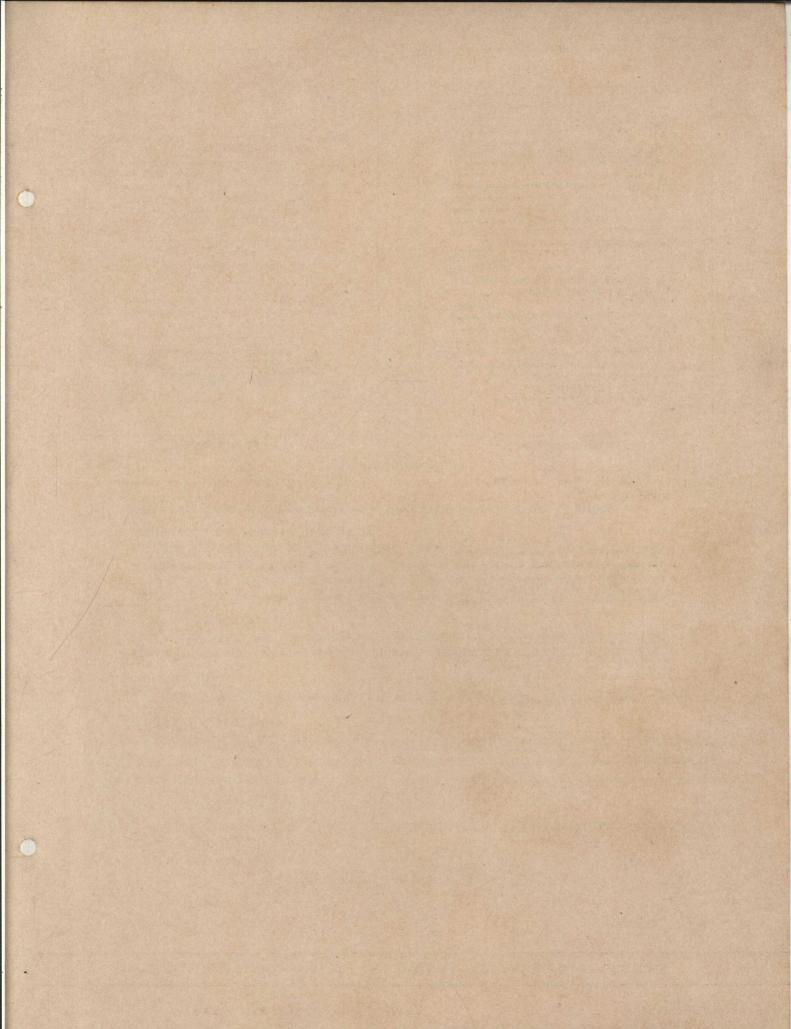
No material passage of flame, hot gases, radiant heat, or smoke occurs through 8-in. load-bearing walls made up of these units while the assembly remains in place.

HEAT INSULATION:

The heat insulating properties of 8-in. walls assembled from 8 by 8 by 16-in. hollow units is such that the critical temperatures on the unexposed face defined by the Standard Fire Test Specification are not reached in less than 3 hr. The heat insulating properties are such that, with combustible floor members framed in critical temperatures are not reached in less than 1 hr.

The average reading of all couples on the unexposed face reached 323°F, that is 250°F, above the initial temperature of 72°F, at 3 hr. 20 min. The maximum permissible temperature, or 397°F, was reached at one point at 3 hr. 14 min.

The average temperatures indicated by eight thermocouples in contact with the inner surfaces of the exposed face shells reached 328°F, at 30-1/2 min, in the Fire Endurance Test and at 33 min, in the Fire-and Fire-Stream Test. Maximum readings of individual couples so located were first attained at 33-1/2 min, in the Fire Endurance Test and at 34-1/2 min, in the Fire-Endurance Test and at 34-1/2 min, in the Fire-Endurance Test, in these tests, temperatures at the Fire-End-Fire-Stream Test. In these tests, temperature at face of the unil, were not observed.



FIRE RESISTANCE

EXCERPT NO. 3

EXCERPT NO. 4

Results obtained in previous tests of hollow concrete units, reported as Ret. -1555, May 1, 1924, indicate that these temperatures, which may be considered as a basis for classification of a wall having combustible structural members built in, will be reached approximately 30 min, later than the attainment of the temperatures mentioned above at the laner surfaces of the exposed face shells.

CRACKING:

The effect of unequal expansion in 8-in. walls resulting from temperature differences within the wall causes the development of vertical cracks, all of which are in the face shells oposite the center core hole of the full-size

The cracking in the face shells either divided or tended to divide the full-size units into two approximately equal parts or half-units. Although cracked in on or both face shells, about 46% of the units could be removed from the Fire Endurance panel and handled as one piece. About 55% of the units in the panel subjected to the Fire-and-Fire-Stream Test and Excess Load Test could be removed and handled as one piece. About 12% of these were apparently uncracked.

In 8-in. walls, some bulging or deflection towards the exposed side occurs during exposure to fire. During cooling, modifications in the bulging of the walls occur, resulting finally in a slight bulge and permanent set towards the unexposed side.

The maximum deflection toward the exposed side in both the Fire Endurance Test and the Fire-and-Fire-Stream Test was 3/8 in. After cooling, permanent bowing toward the unexposed side was recorded, amounting to 7/8 in. in the Fire-Endurance Test and to 1/8 in. in the Fire-and-Fire-Stream Test. After the application of the excess load the permanent bowing toward the unexposed side was 7/52 in.

SPALLING:

There is no appreciable tendency to spalling of the exposed faces of the units as a result of exposure to either the Fire Endurance, Fire-and-Fire-Stream, or Excess Load Tests.

STRENGTH:

The compressive strength of the units is in excess of the 700 lb. average and 600 lb. minimum specified in the Standard. An 8-in. wall built up of the units, has adequate load-bearing value.

full-size units 28 days old varied from 701 lb, to 1011 lb. with an average of 851 lb. per sq. in. of gross sectional area; the ultimate compressive strength of half-size units varied from 865 to 1438 lb., with an average of 907 lbs. per sq. in.

The data afforded by the Fire Endurance and the Fir and-Fire-Biream Teste, made on wall assemblies carrying their rated loads, the Excess Load Test conducted on the Fire-and-Fire-Biream test panel, and the very considerable compressive strongth of units which had been subjected to these exposures indicate that the units and their assemblies have suitable load-carrying properties.

STABILITY OF WALLS:

Eight-inch walls carrying their rated loads, retain their stability during exposure to severe fire for the entire time indicated by the 3-hr. classification recommended herein.

The 8-in, wall panels remained stable under their rated loads during the Fire Endurance and the Fire-and-Fire-Stream feets. The excess load was applied to the panel previously subjected to the Fire-and-Fire-Stream Test without causing cracking, excessive deflection, ormbling, perceptible noises, or other indications of failure.

AGGREGATE:

The fine and coarse "Western Haydite" aggregates used in the units are of practically identical chemical composition. Chemical analysis indicates that the aggregate used consists principally of silicates of iron and aluminum, and to a lesser extent of magnesium. Lime (Calcium Oxide, GaO) and combustible materials as determined by loss of weight on ignition are practically absent (less than 0.2%).

EXCERPTS FROM RETARDANT REPORT NO. 2051 UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES

Exposure to the Fire Endurance and Fire-and-Fire-Stream Tests indicates no abnormal heat conductivity, expansion, contraction, cracking, spalling, fusion, erosion or other disintegration of the units due to their "Western Haydite" content.

EXCERPT NO. 5

EXCERPT NO. 6

RESCHMENDATION TO THE FLOE JOURNAL OF UNDERVALITERS' LABORATORIES:

We recommend that the steff be authorized to promulgate card in the form presented below, whenever a manufacturer of hollow concrete building units, made of portlend cement and "Western Raylite" aggregate, demonstrates to the staff that his product conforms to the specifications of the units forming the subject of this report.

Guide No. 40 UM2.5. October 31, 1927 Taboratories' File 32081

Concrete Building Units, Hollow

Mude of portland cement and "Western Hayaite" fine and coakes aggregates in the following size and pattern:
8 by 8 by 16-in. hollow
For explanation of fire returdent classifications refer to General Information Card filed back of guide card.

CLASSIFICATION:

8-in, interior or exterior wells. Non-bearing or bearing with incombustible structurel members framed in R5 hr. Bearing, with combustible structurel members framed in R1 hr.

rrumed in R1 hr. Authorities having jurisdiction should be consulted before installation.

STANDARD - Fire.

LEPECTION SERVICE.

See description of Inspection Service on guide card.

Tests by: J.b.Finnegan C.A.Menzel M.J.O'Brien A.J.Steiner C.H.Pierson

Camenzel Assistant Engineer Protection Dept. Reviewed by:

J. B. France,
Associate Engineer
Protection Dept.

July how Day! SUBMITTED

The foregoing Recommendation has been accepted and the action proposed therein has been taken.

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Exposure to the Fire Endurance and to the Fire-and-Fire-Stream Tests indicates no abnormal heat conductivity, expansion, contraction, oracking, spalling, fusion, erosion, or other disintrigation of the units due to their "Western Raydite" content.

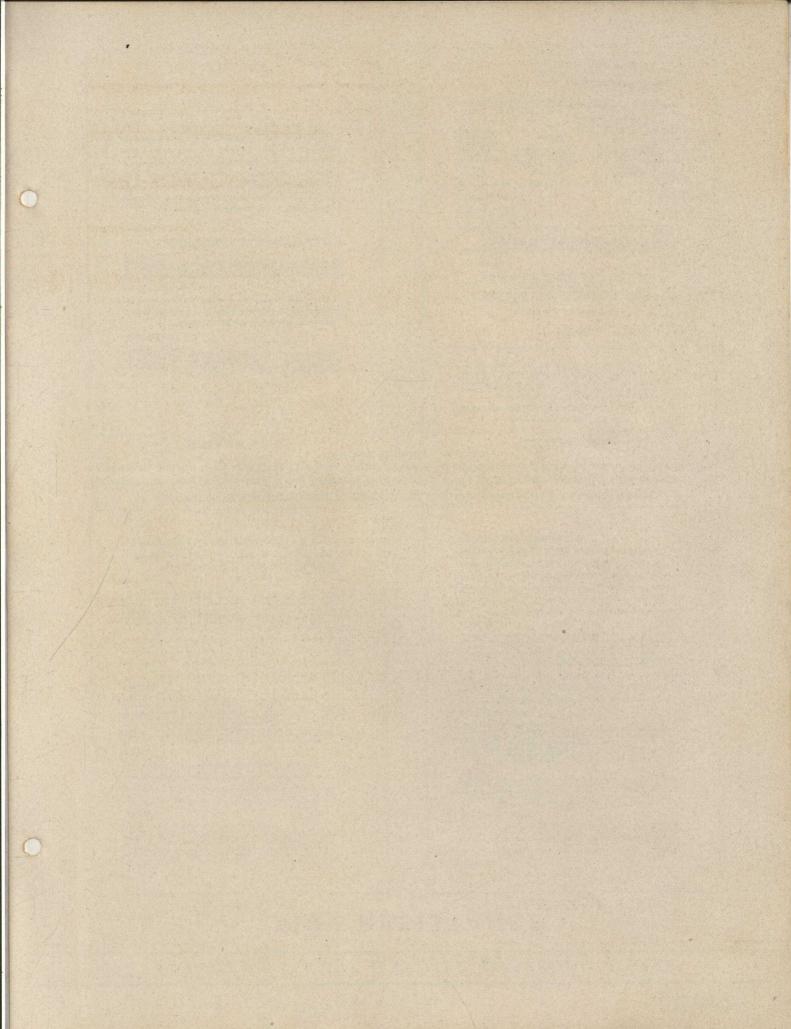
PRACTICABILITY:

The units may be shipped in bulk with practically no danger of injury. They may be handled without difficulty and installed in 8-in. walls by any competent mason using ordinary tools and methods.

Danville, Illinois to Chicago. After being hauled by truck to Underwriters' Laboratories and unloaded, only one unit was found broken.

No difficulty was experienced in handling the units, using the tools and methods ordinarily employed by masons.

The tests and examinations reported herein indicate that hollow concrete building units, nominally 8 by 8 by 16 in., made in accordance with the specifications contained in this report regarding shape, dimensions, composition, properties of materials and methods of manufacture, when assembled into walls 8 in. thick and with the usual limitations as to height and unbraced area, may be classified as 3-hr. load-bearing walls, or, if combustible members are framed in, as 1-hr. load-bearing walls.



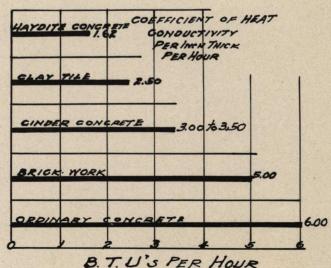
INSULATION

KEEP THE HEAT WHERE IT BELONGS: INSIDE IN WINTER OUTSIDE IN SUMMER

FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" BUILDING UNITS are unexcelled as a non-conductor of heat. The minute cellular structure even down to the finest particle of Western Haydite of the sand grade, create an insulation that forms an integral part of the wall.

The minute air cells of Western Haydite, the walls of which are as hard and enduring as the best paving or face brick produce great structural strength in the unit and being non-intercommunicating provide a pocket or container for dead air that set up an ideal insulation against the passage of heat.

The co-efficient of Heat Conductivity for a 12" x 12" slab of ordinary Western Haydite concrete, one inch thick, with a density of 73.00 is 1.62 British Thermal Units per hour when the difference in temperature is 1 degree Fahrenheit.



G. F. GEBHARDT MECHANICAL ENGINEER CATION ARROUR INSTITUTE OF IT CHICAGO April 1, 1927 Western Brick Compa Danville, Illinois We saimit herewith our report downing test which we have conducted to determine the rate of heat flow through a sample of Sapite Concrete suimitted by you reconsity. In making this test, we have used the flat plate method which gives the internal coefficient of heat conductivity, surface to surface. In the data below we have suppressed this coefficient in B.t.u.'s, per hour and per day por square foot of surface per degree Fahrenheit difference in temperature between it surfaces of the underland for a one inch thickness and also for the thickness as actually tested. Besuits are as follows: Coefficient of Heat Conductivity
Flat Plate Method Material 38.9 0.825 Haydite Congrete 1.97 From the above date it will be noted that the coefficient of hest conductivity is 1,62 3.t.u's, per hour. For your information we will add that endinary concrete shows a conductivity of approximately 6 3.t.u's, per hour, and bride were about 5 3.t.u's, per hour, and those also tile will show a conductivity of approximately 2.5 3.t.u's, per hour, and today concrete will show a varying conductivity depending to a considerable extensive on the density. The average figure will probably be from 3 to 5.5 3.t.u's, per hour for a density in the maightorhood of 75 to 60 lbs. per cutoff code. Respectfully submitted, Por J. b. Peebles Testing Angineer: J. C. Peetles.

Heat loss through the wall is reduced to a minimum, substantially reducing fuel bills. Special insulative materials, furring and lathing are unnecessary.

Actual experience of the Western Brick Company, on its own buildings, prove beyond any doubt, that changes in outside temperatures will not affect a wall or roof of Western Haydite concrete and the danger of condensation of the moisture contained in the air of the heated interior is eliminated almost entirely.

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Insulation efficiency of Featherweight Haydite Building Units compared to other leading types of masonry walls.

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SOUND INSULATION

THE design of Acoustics in building construction is of extreme importance, especially in auditoriums and other large rooms, in the reduction of reverberation. In other types of buildings the elimination of sound transmission from room to room is receiving more consideration from architects and builders than ever before.

This unit is successfully used, without plaster, with the regular face of the unit exposed in auditoriums and other large rooms. The surface texture is preserved, any degree of color or shade being obtained by spraying or painting.

Riverbank Laboratories Geneva, Ill. June 6th., 1927.

This is to report to you the results of the tests onducted in the Riverbank Laboratories an the transmission f sound by a partition built of Haydite Partition Blocks.

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These tests were conducted by what is known as the Reverberation lethod devised by Professor Wallace Sabine and used in this laboratory in the study of the general problem of a common deviation of an artition construction. Sound of a common deviation of the state of the state of the state of the construction. Sound of a common deviation of the state required for this sound to reach the threshold of ambibility, first in the Sound Chabber, and then in the Test Chauber on the opposite side of the test wall, the relative intensities of the direct and transmitted sound are computed. The logarithm of the ratiof these intensities is taken as a mensure of the sound insult of these intensities is taken as a mensure of the sound insult of these intensities is taken as a mensure of the sound insult of these intensities is taken as a single figure which expresses the sound insulating properties of walls. Multiplying this average value by 10 gives the difference in loundness of sound on opposite sides of the test partition in Bensation Units. A difference of one sensation unit corresponds to a change in intensity which is just perceptible as adifference in loundness as judged by the ear.

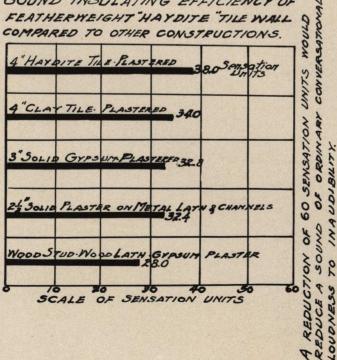
The results of these tests and similar tests few other standard types of construction are given bel.

3" Solid Oypsum Tile, plastered 25.4

4" Clay tile, plastered 28.0

24" Syysus plaster on setal lath 23.2 3" Solid Gypsum Tile, plastered
4" Clay tile, plastered
22" gypsum plaster on metal lath
42" " " " " " " Wood stud, wood lath, gypsus plast r 18.0 4" Haydite Tile, plastered 23.2

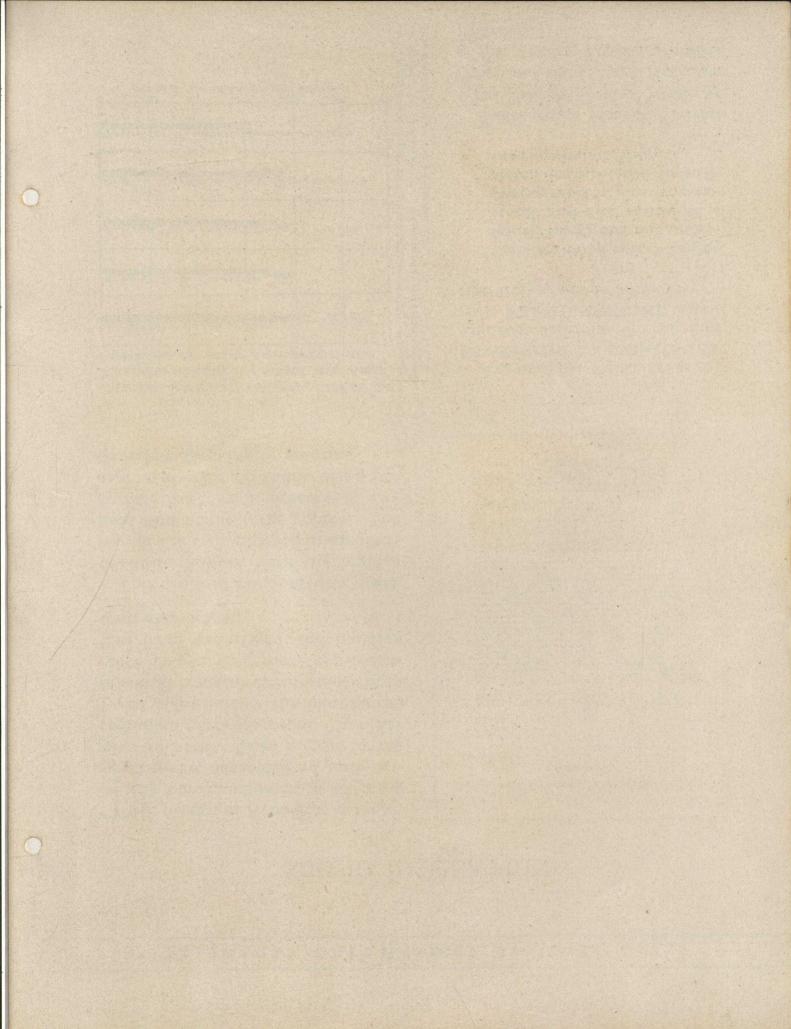
SOUND INSULATING EFFICIENCY OF FEATHERWEIGHT HAYDITE TILE WALL COMPARED TO OTHER CONSTRUCTIONS.



An excerpt from tests by RIVERBANK LABORATORIES. Geneva, Illinois, on the four inch FEATHERWEIGHT partition unit reads as follows:

"Conversational speech can be faintly heard but not understood and the sound of a phonograph is almost completely extinguished through the Haydite Partition,"

Featherweight Haydite Partition Units Show the Greatest Number of Sensation Units in Sound Reduction of Five Leading Types of Partition Materials.

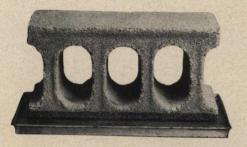


DAMP-PROOF

THE illustrations below show the slight absorption and the lack of capillarity of the FEATHERWEIGHT HAYDITE BUILDING UNIT after 24 hours immersion in water. This quality is of extreme importance in producing a strong mortar joint, as the moisture is not drawn out of the mortar as is the case of brick, clay tile or masonry materials of greater density.

Condensation of moisture on a cooling wall is one of the greatest causes of moisture or sweating appearing on the interior. Due to the cellular structure of WESTERN HAYDITE, condensation is eliminated, the temperature of the wall is slow in changing and moisture remains suspended in the air of the room without reaching the saturation point.

Many important buildings have been constructed with the plaster applied direct to the unit without lathing and such buildings show no dampness, cracking or discoloration of the plaster.



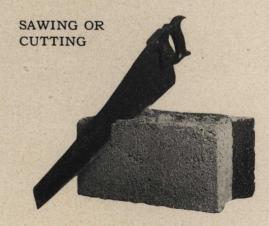


DRY BASEMENT WALLS. Owing to the porous or cellular nature of WESTERN HAYDITE, a dry basement wall can be built by using proper construction methods, the line of least resistance to water coming in contact with the outside basement wall is downward, due to gravity, rather than through the unit.

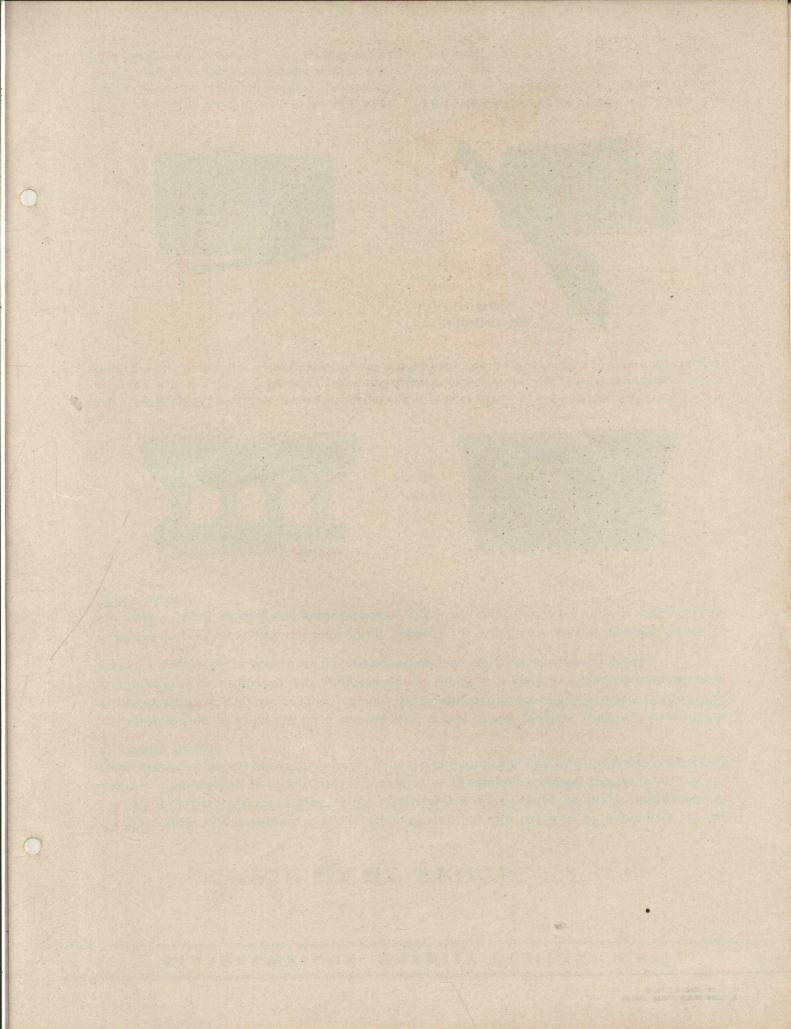
NAILING



Wood trim can be nailed directly to the unit, eliminating the expense of placing nailing strips while the wall is being built. Nails will not rust or come loose. This feature alone means a substantial saving in labor.



FEATHERWEIGHT HAYDITE UNITS CAN be easily cut or channelled without breakage—an important advantage where conduits and pipes must be recessed into the wall to provide a smooth interior finish.



PLASTER AND STUCCO SURFACE

THE surface texture of the FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" UNIT offers an ideal base for the application of plaster and stucco. Owing to the small irregularities of the HAYDITE surface, the particles of plaster and stucco dovetail into the face of the unit forming a key or dowel, giving a uniform cohesion of the materials to the surface of the wall.

Plaster and stucco can be applied directly to the unit without metal lath on the exterior or lathing and furring the inside faces of the unit.

The quick, even absorption of the unit permits plaster to be applied at a rapid rate and the trueness of the wall, even suction and excellent cohesion offer great economy in labor and material. Most walls of FEATHER-WEIGHT "HAYDITE" UNITS require only a very thin straightening coat of plaster owing to the consistent uniformity of the size of the unit.

REPRESENTATIVE BUILDINGS WITH STUCCO AND PLASTER APPLIED DIRECTLY TO THE UNIT WITHOUT METAL LATH OR LATHING AND FURRING.



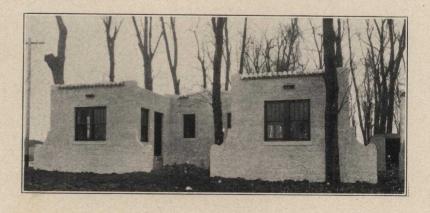
APARTMENT BUILDING NORMAL, ILLINOIS HARRY FILER, Architect

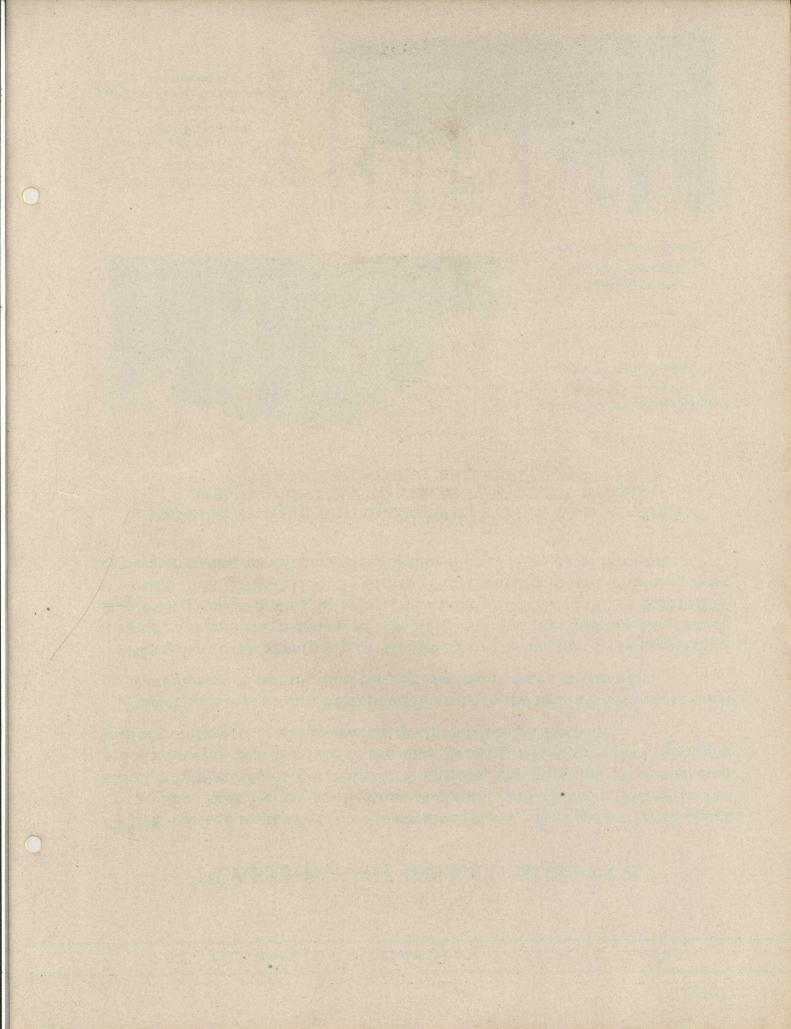
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MIAMI CONSTRUCTION CO. BUILDERS

Featherweight "Haydite" Units Used Throughout

Units Manufactured by
THE J. F. APFIELD CONCRETE CO.
Bloomington, Illinois





NON-CORROSIVE

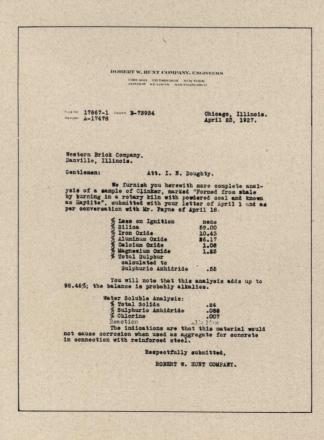
WESTERN HAYDITE AGGREGATE, which is used in the manufacture of the FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" BUILDING UNIT, is made from pure shale, subjected to intense heat and is absolutely free from silt, sulphur or impurities that cause corrosion of metals. The aggregate is completely inert.

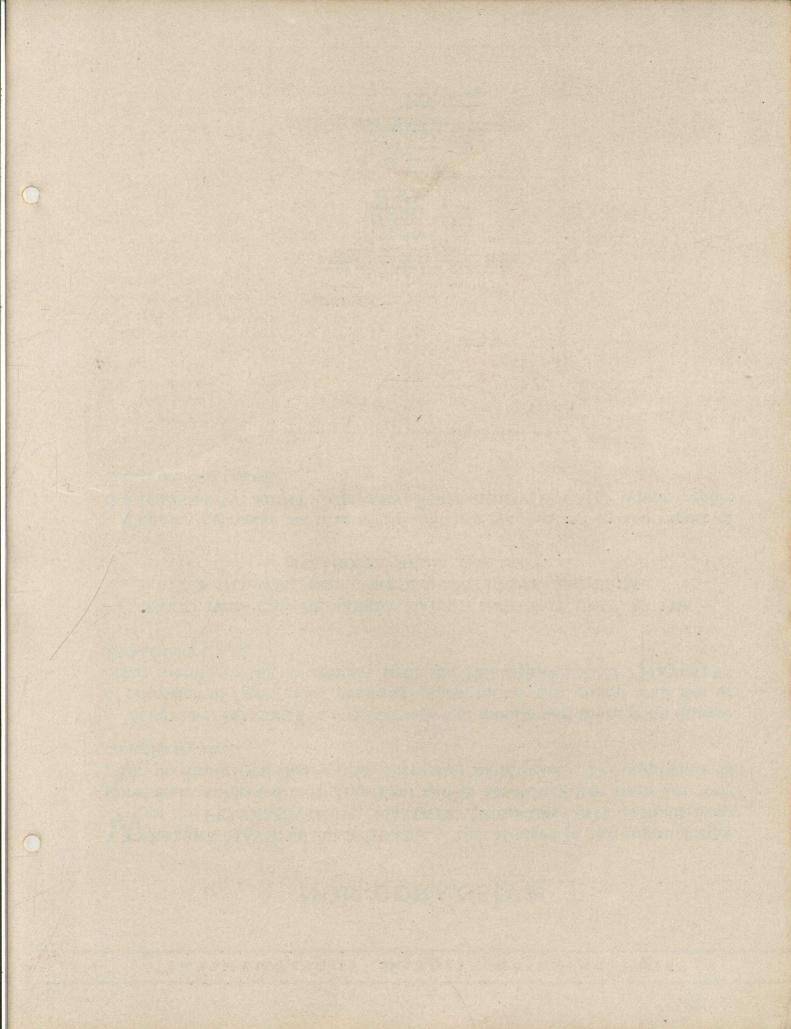
WESTERN HAYDITE is a preservative of metals and there is no danger of corrosion of steel, nails, conduits, pipes, metal lath, metal wall ties or other metal coming in contact with the FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" BUILDING UNIT.

WOOD TRIM CAN BE SAFELY NAILED INTO THE UNIT, AS THE NAILS WILL NOT CORRODE AND CAUSE THE TRIM

TO LOOSEN FROM THE UNIT.

The non-corrosive features of the unit are emphasized by the report of the ROBERT W. HUNT COMPANY, ENGINEERS, CHICAGO, which report is reproduced below.





ECONOMY OF CONSTRUCTION

LAYING IN WALL-LIGHTWEIGHT—Being the lightest weight fire resistant wall unit now available, there is a substantial saving in mason labor. The wide mortar bed and trueness of the unit make for unusual speed in laying.

MORTAR—A large saving can be effected both in labor and material owing to the small comparative amount of mortar required to lay the unit. 100 square feet of 8" wall of different materials requires mortar as follows:

8" x 8" x 16" FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" UNITS

51/2 Cu. Ft.

5" x 8" x 12" Clay Tile

Common Brick

23 Cu. Ft.

DEAD LOAD—Owing to the lightness of the unit, a saving in load-bearing members of skeleton construction can be made.

ELIMINATION OF LATH—Plaster and stucco can safely be applied to the unit without furring and lathing the interior or using metal lath on the exterior of the unit.

ECONOMY IN PLASTER—Consistent trueness of walls makes only a thin straightening coat of plaster necessary.

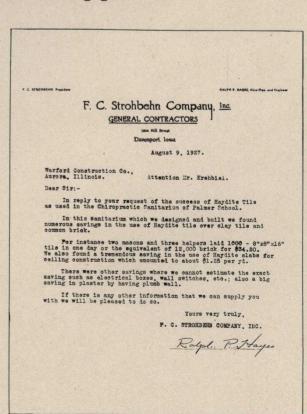
BREAKAGE—Compared to other wall units, the amount of breakage in shipping, trucking and handling into the wall is so small as to be negligible.

NAILING—Of utmost importance is the nailing feature of the unit. All grounds and trim being nailed direct to the unit, nailing plugs are eliminated, making a real saving in labor.

The human element enters so largely into building that it is very difficult to express the economy of the Featherweight "Haydite" Unit in dollars and cents. The architect or builder who has once used this unit, immediately recognizes the tremendous economy in actual construction.

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The letter appearing at the right is typical of the experience of many builders on construction of important work where the Featherweight "Haydite" Unit has been used in the past.



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FREEZING AND AGE-PROOF

COMPLETE laboratory tests indicate that FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" BUILDING UNITS actually gain strength while being submitted to most severe freezing and thawing tests.

FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" BUILDING UNITS were submitted for test to the College of Mechanics and Engineering, University of Wisconsin, from a number of products plants, among them being specimens manufactured by Julius Sorenson and Sons, Racine, Wisconsin.

The report of Prof. C. A. Wiepking, who personally conducted the tests, makes the following comment on the Sorenson FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" UNITS:

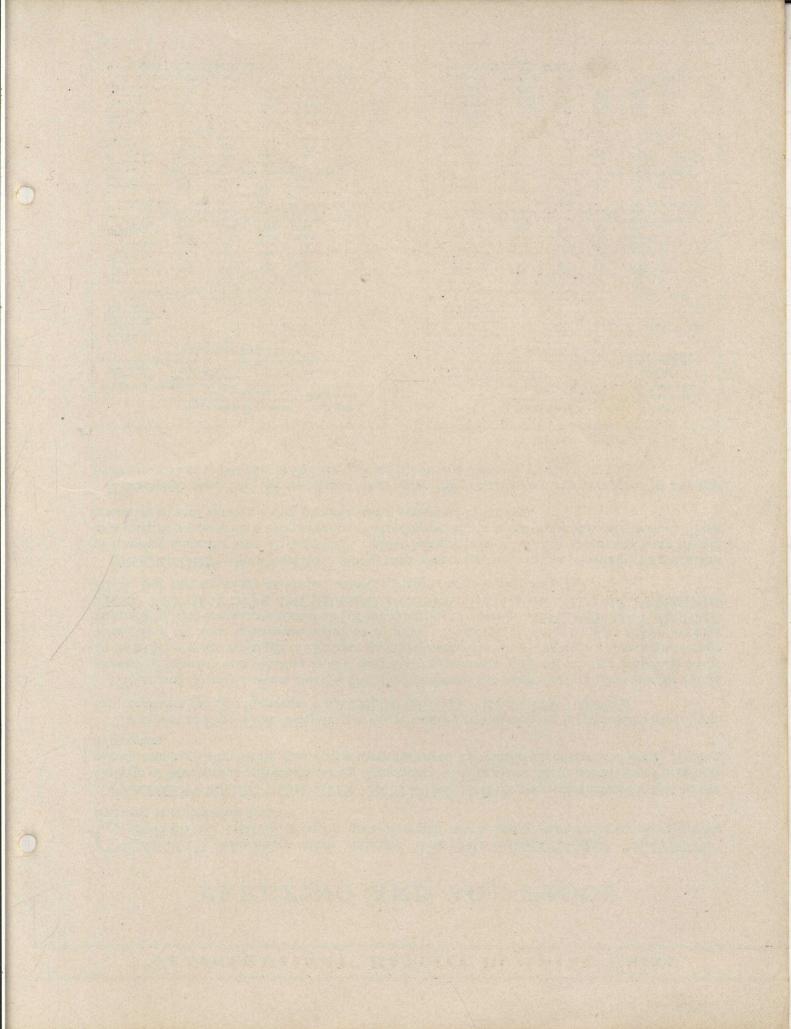
"Summary of table 1 shows that the Haydite specimens had sufficient strength after the 100th. reversal of freezing and thawing to still meet the requirements of the Wisconsin Building Code. In fact the average strength of the four specimens after freezing was higher than the average strength of the four specimens tested at 28 days. However, it is not as high as the average strength of four specimens tested at 102 days without freezing. THUS WE MAY ASSUME THAT THE HAYDITE INCREASED IN STRENGTH DURING THE FREEZING RUN, but not as much as under ordinary temperature conditions."

PROCEDURE. 100 alternate freezing and thawings were made. Average temperature of freezing chamber was 21 degrees F. After being frozen solid, the specimens were placed in a tank of water with a temperature of 140 degrees F. for a one-hour thawing period. This constituted one reversal, this process being repeated 100 times.

Tests below show that the specimens tested after 100 freezing reversals increased in strength from an average of 801 lbs. to 967 lbs. per sq. in. during this severe test.

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Samples selected by	Manufact			Wiscons	sin
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(A) DATA REQUI	ED ON CONCRET	E AND MORTAR	PRODUCTS	
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Grading of Aggregate					,
Proportion of Cement Mixer, Size and Type		Consistency	Time of Mixin	e dre min	wet r
Type of Molding Machine .				8, 41,	,
Method and Time of Curing					
Brands or Marks) COMPRESSION	TPOT DATA		
Lorded on 8 x 16-	inch faces;	cells verti	oal	Bedded in No.	5 Stucce
Mark or Number	S- 2	· S - 8	S - 10	S - 12	
Seal Number		- not sea	led		
Weight of Block (1b.)	27.05	26.30	25.15	25.90	
Height (inches) Dimensions of Loaded	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	-
Cross Section (in.)	8.0x15.8	8,0x15,8	8.0x15.8	8.0x15.8	
Area of Section (Sq. in.)	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	
MAXIMUM LOAD (18.)	124,000	104,760	87,640	89,170	
ULTIMATE STRENGTH, (1b. per aq. in.)	980	827	693	705	
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		(C) VOIDS TES			
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Section Area (8q. in.)	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	
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Cell Dimensions (in.)	4.9x2.8	SAME	. same	same	(12.1)
End Depressions (in.)	5.0x1.25	SAME	47.5	same	(5.6)
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Mark or Number	5 - 2	5 - 8	S - 10	S - 12	·
Weight after immersion in water .48 hr.	31.5	29.8	29.0	29.3	
Weight, Dry Specimen	25.3	24.7	24.2	24.9	
Gain in Weight	6.2	5.1	4.8	4.4	ļ
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Method and Time of Curing					
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Mark or Number	S-1	S-3	S-5	S-6	
		not	sealed		
Seal Number Weight of Block (lb.)	26.85	26.35	26.70	25.50	
Height (inches)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7,85	
Dimensions of Loaded	8.0x15.8	8.0x15.8	8.0x15.8	8.0x15.8	
Cross Section (in.)	126.4	126.4	126.4	126.4	
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Cell Dimensions (in.)	5.0x1.25	same	same	same	(5.6)
End Depressions (in.)	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.5	
Cell Area (Sq. in.)	37.6	37.6		37.6	
PERCENT VOIDS		PTION TEST DAT			8 days)
	(D) ABSORI	S-3	S-5	S-6	0 40707
Mark or Number		5-0	9-0		
Weight after immersion in water h	31.20	30.65	31.20	29.75	
Weight, Dry Specimen	25,40	24.90	25.00	24.00	
Gain in Weight	5,80	5,75	6.20	5.75	
PERCENT ABSORPTION	22.8	23.1	24.8	23.9	
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REPRESENTATIVE UNITS



3" FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" TILE

Nominal Size	3	x 8	x 16
Actual Size	3	x 73/4	x 153/4
Made with solid top to facilitate	spre	ading	mortar.

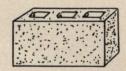
Made with solid top to facilitate spreading mortar. An ideal partition unit.



4" FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" TILE

Nominal Size	4	x 8	x 16
Actual Size	4	x 73/4	x 153/4
Also made with top almost closed to	fac	ilitate	spread-

Also made with top almost closed to facilitate spreading mortar. A partition and back-up unit.



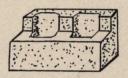
6" FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" TILE

Nominal Size	
Used for back-up with face brick 10" wall is desired.	exterior where a

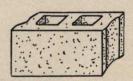


8" STANDARD FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" UNIT

Nonimal Size	8	x 8 x 16
Actual Size	8	$x 7\frac{3}{4} \times 15\frac{3}{4}$
Used as a back-up for 12" Vunit in 8" walls.	Walls and a	s independent

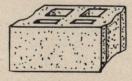


8" STANDARD FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" HEADER UNIT



10" STANDARD FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" UNIT

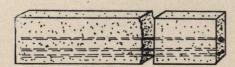
Nominal Size	0 x	8	x	16
Actual Size1	0 x	$7\frac{3}{4}$	x	$15\frac{3}{4}$



12" STANDARD FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" UNIT

Nominal Size	12	x	8	x 16
Actual Size	12	x	73/4	x 153/4

Unit.



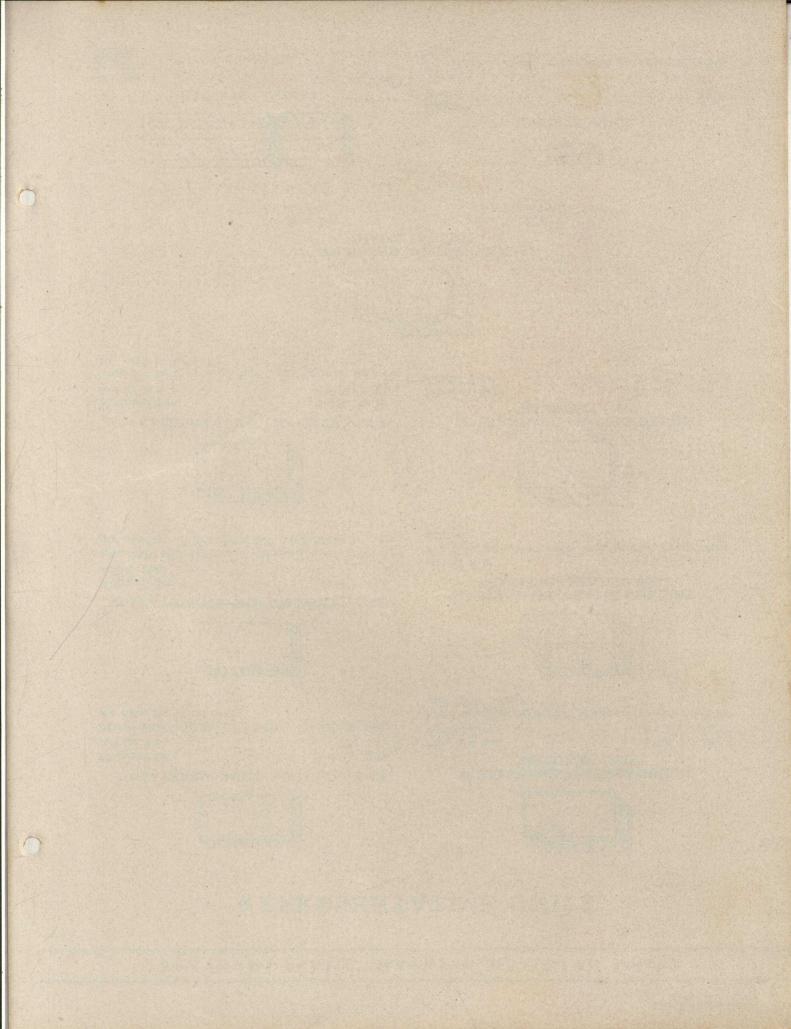
HAYDITE LINTELS

Widths	33/4",	53/411, 81
Lengths	21 811	to 10'8'
Height		



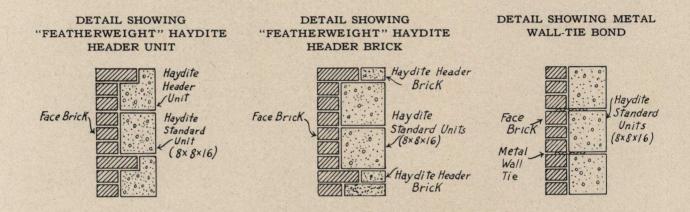
HAYDITE BRICK

Height	 	 	23/8!!
Width Length	 	 	811
For Bonding			

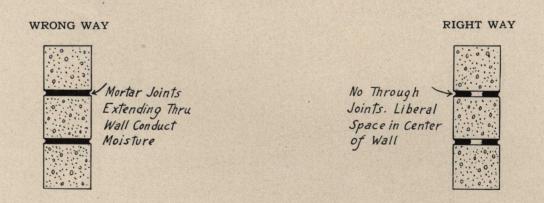


THE IDEAL BACK-UP UNIT

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

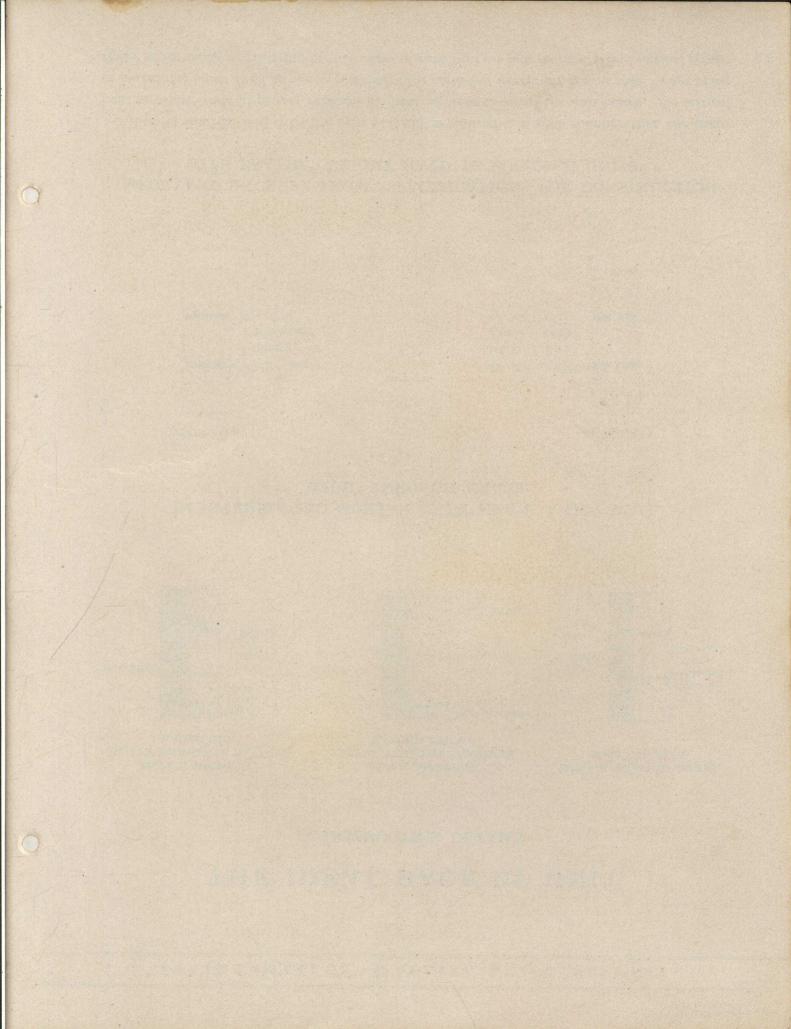


IN INTERRUPTED MORTAR JOINT MEANS A DRY WALL AVOID THROUGH JOINTS



IMPORTANT EXCERPT FROM "SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION WITH FEATHERWEIGHT HAYDITE BUILDING UNITS"

All units shall be laid with the cells vertical in wall, and in such manner that the main bearing webs come in proper relation for bearing with those of the unit below. No vertical or horizontal joints shall be mortared through the walls but liberal air spaces shall be left in the center of the walls by buttering the two edges of each unit on both horizontal and vertical joints.





FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" UNITS USED AS BACK-UP

Manufactured By

WARFORD CONSTRUCTION CO.

Aurora, Illinois

HINSDALE WAR MEMORIAL HINSDALE, ILLINOIS

EDWIN H. CLARKE, Architect Chicago

ADAMS CONSTRUCTION CO., Builder Chicago

PALOMA APARTMENTS MILWAUKEE, WIS.

HUGO HAEUSER, Architect Milwaukee, Wis.

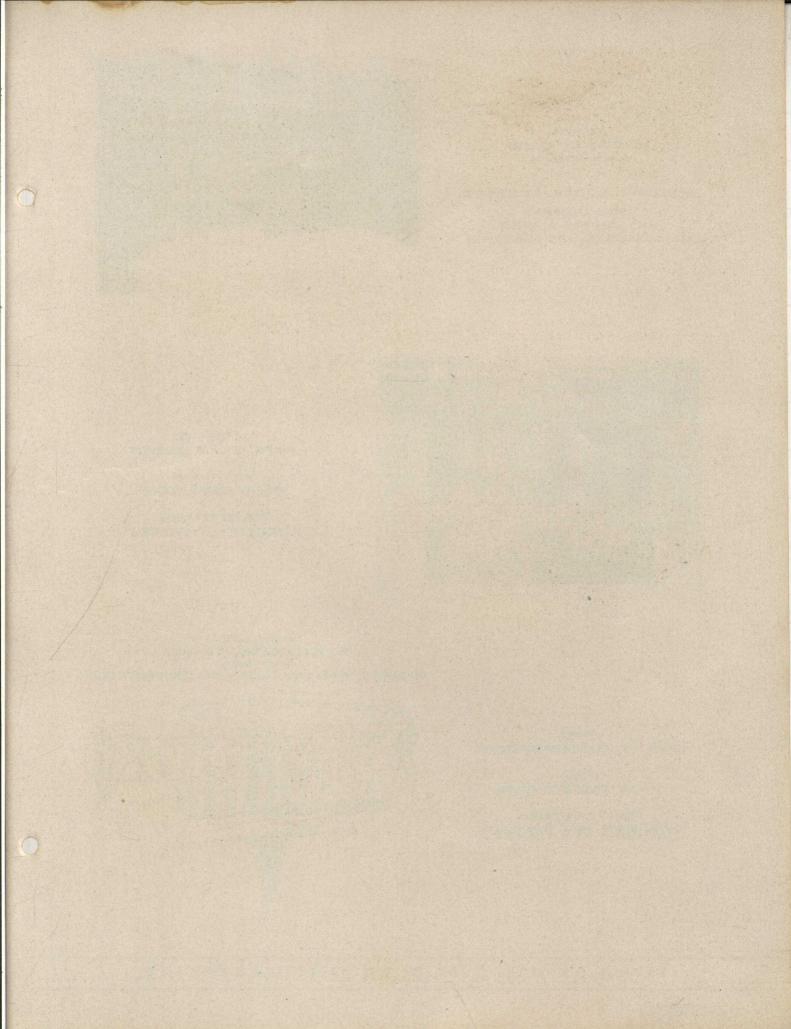
LUPINSKI & WOLFF, Builders
Milwaukee, Wis.





FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" UNITS
USED IN BACK-UP AND
BASEMENT WALLS
MONOLITHIC "HAYDITE" PARTITIONS

Units Manufactured By
BEST BLOCK COMPANY
Milwaukee





Residence of HOWARD A. SWALLOW DANVILLE, ILL.

LEWIS & DOUGHERTY, Architects
C. E. STEVENS, Builder

FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" UNITS USED IN BACK-UP AND BASEMENT WALLS.

Units Manufactured By
WESTERN BRICK COMPANY
Danville, Ill.

Residence of C. C. PADDOCK BATAVIA, ILL.

E. M. ELWOOD, Architect LOUIS HILL, Builder

FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" UNITS USED IN BACK-UP.

Units Manufactured By
WARFORD CONSTRUCTION CO.
Aurora, Ill.





Residence of C. E. CARTER INDIANAPOLIS

C. E. CARTER, Architect and Builder

FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" UNITS USED EXCLUSIVELY IN BACK-UP.

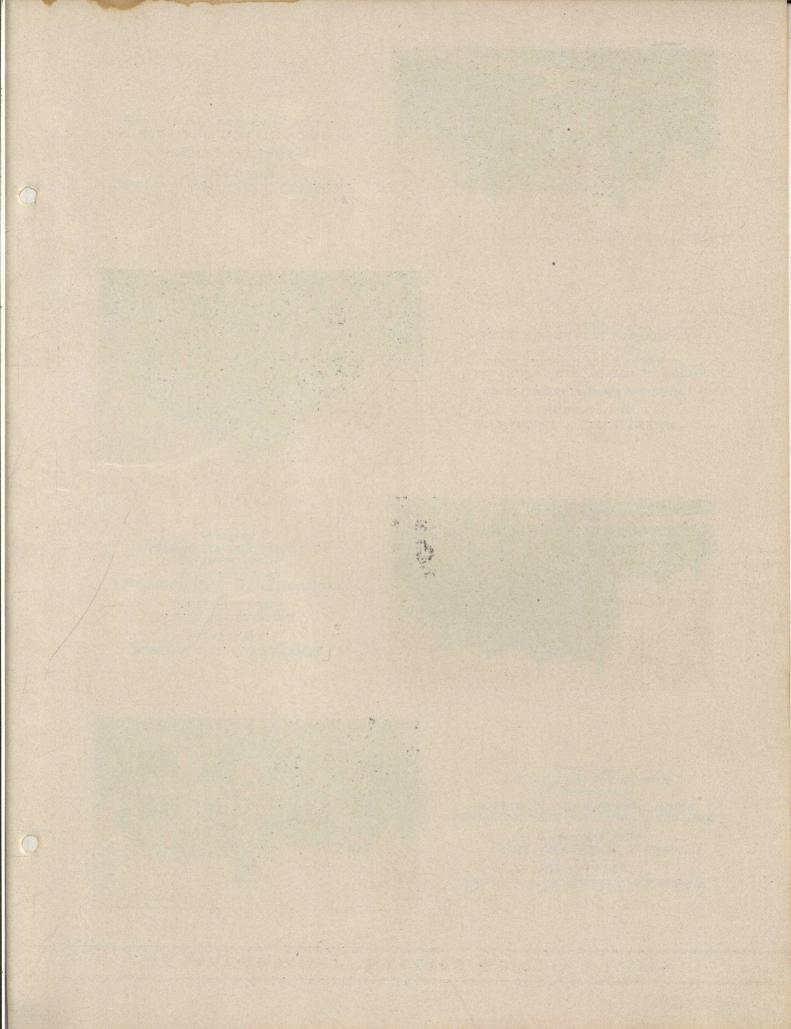
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SPICKLEMEIIR FUEL & SUPPLY CO.
Indianapolis, Ind.

Residence of LAWRENCE CUMMINS INDIANAPOLIS

CLARENCE MYERS, Architect

FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" UNITS IN BACK-UP AND BASEMENT WALLS.







CHIROPRACTIC PSYCHOPATHIC SANITARIUM

DAVENPORT, IOWA

F. C. STROHBEHN CO., INC. Builders Davenport, Iowa

BUILDING SHOWING USE OF FEATHER-WEIGHT "HAYDITE" IN FLOOR SYSTEM, BACK-UP AND PARTITIONS.

Units Manufactured By
Northwest Davenport Cement Block Co.
Davenport, Iowa





ADDITION TO HOME HOSPITAL LA FAYETTE, IND.

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FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" UNITS USED AS BACK-UP.

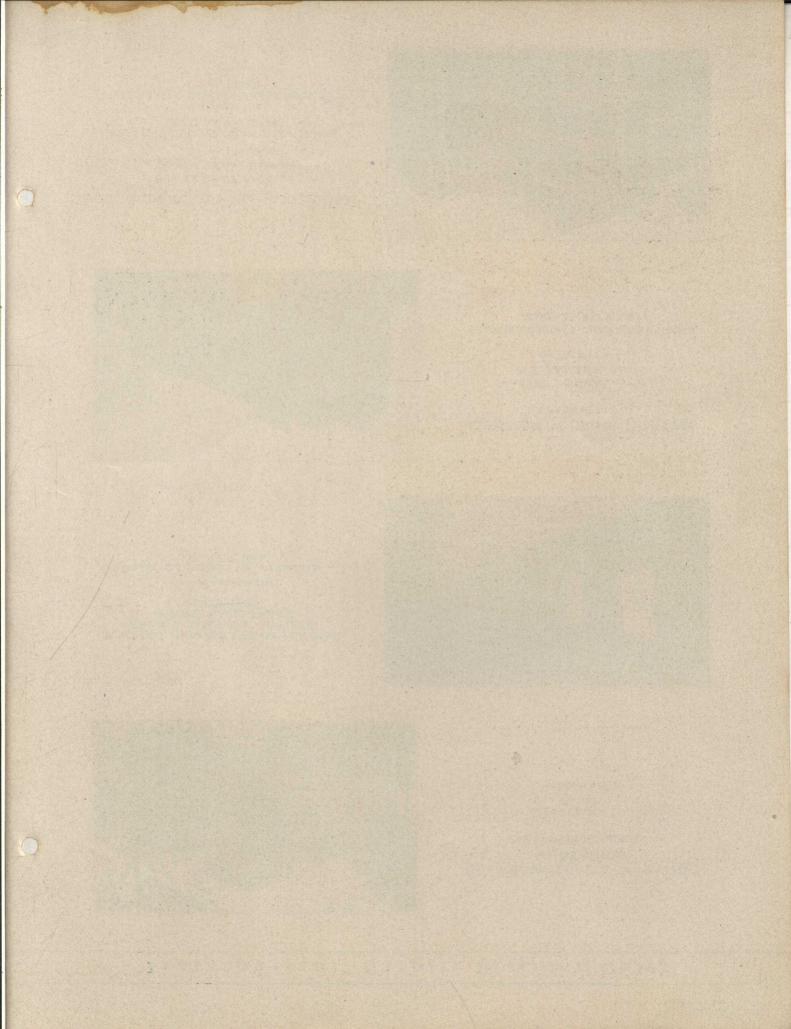
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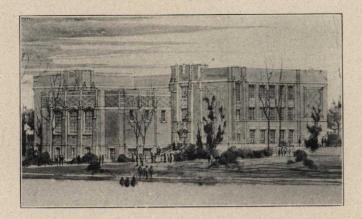
FRANK GRAY, Architect OLSON BROS., Builders Aurora, Illinois

FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" UNITS USED AS BACK-UP.

Manufactured By
WARFORD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
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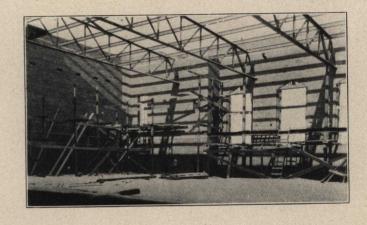
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FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" UNITS IN BACK-UP AND PARTITIONS.

> Units Manufactured By WARFORD CONSTRUCTION CO. Aurora, Ill.

NOTE THE FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" UNIT USED AS HEAVY LOAD-BEARING UNIT.

THE SURFACE TEXTURE OF THE UNIT IS TO BE PRESERVED FOR ITS ACOUSTICAL VALUE.







JOHN GREER HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

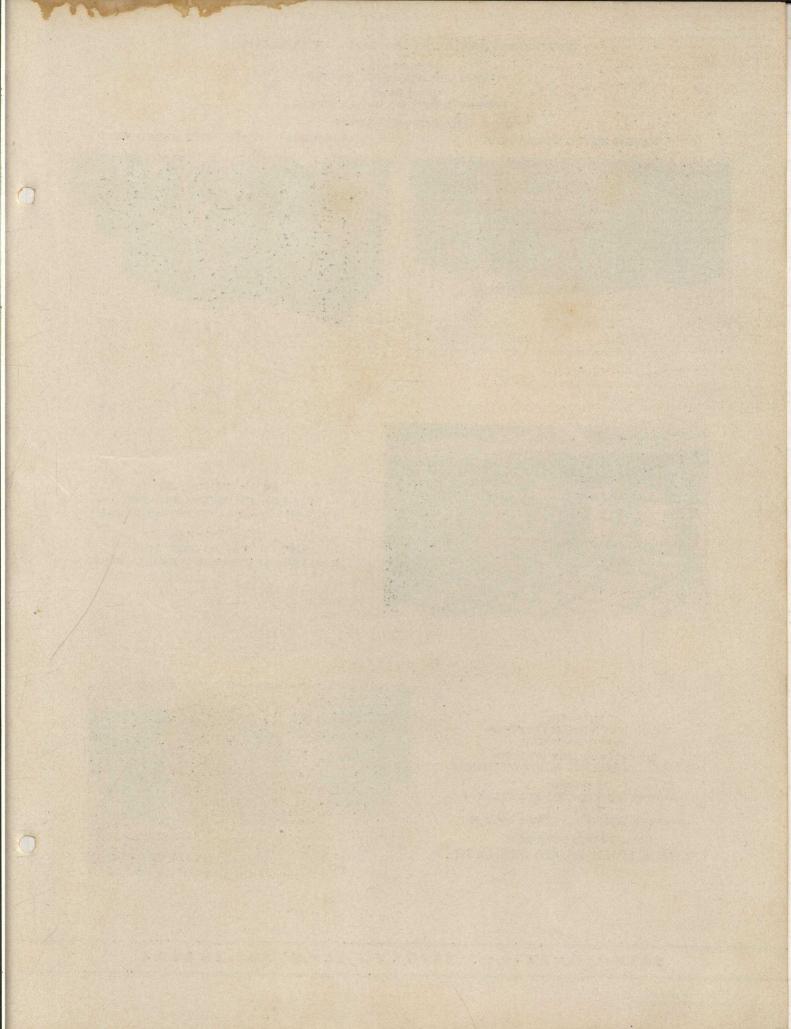
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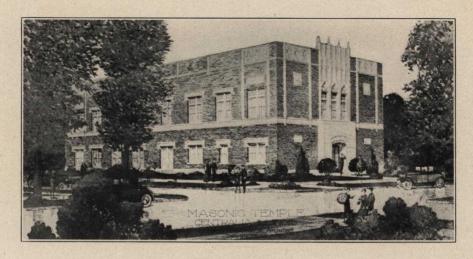
HOOPESTON, ILLINOIS

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JOHN W. MONTGOMERY, Builder Danville, Illinois

FEATHERWEIGHT "HAYDITE" UNITS USED FOR BACK-UP.





MASONIC TEMPLE CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS

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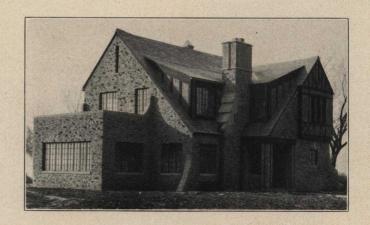
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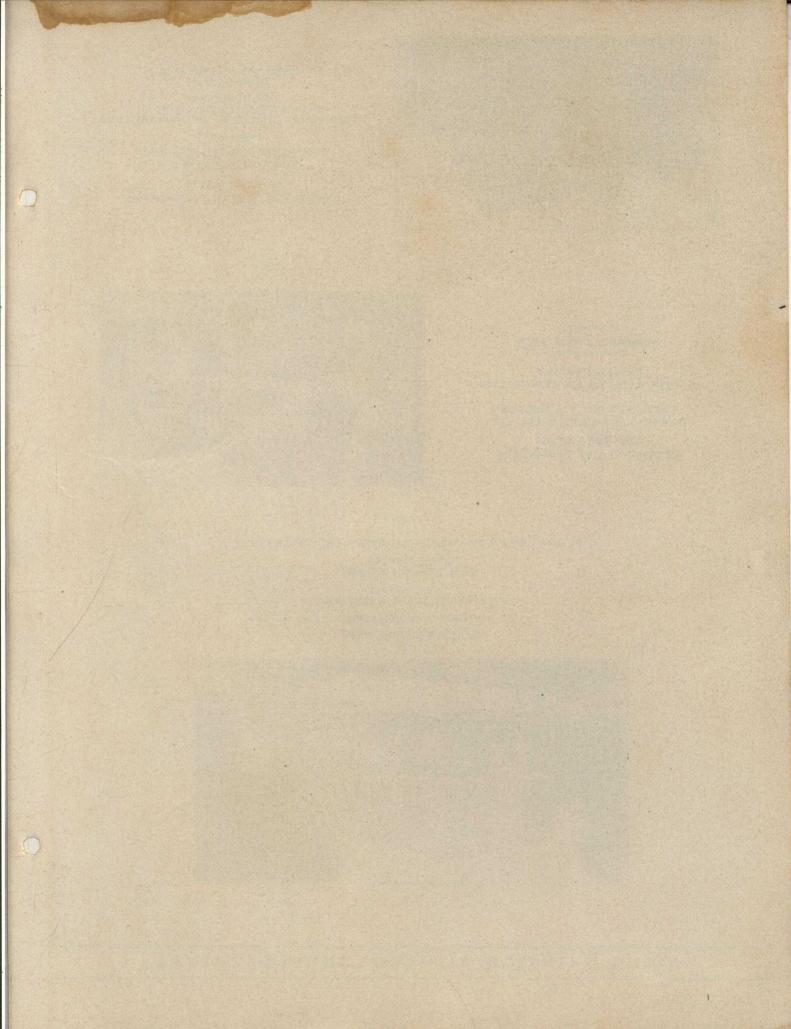
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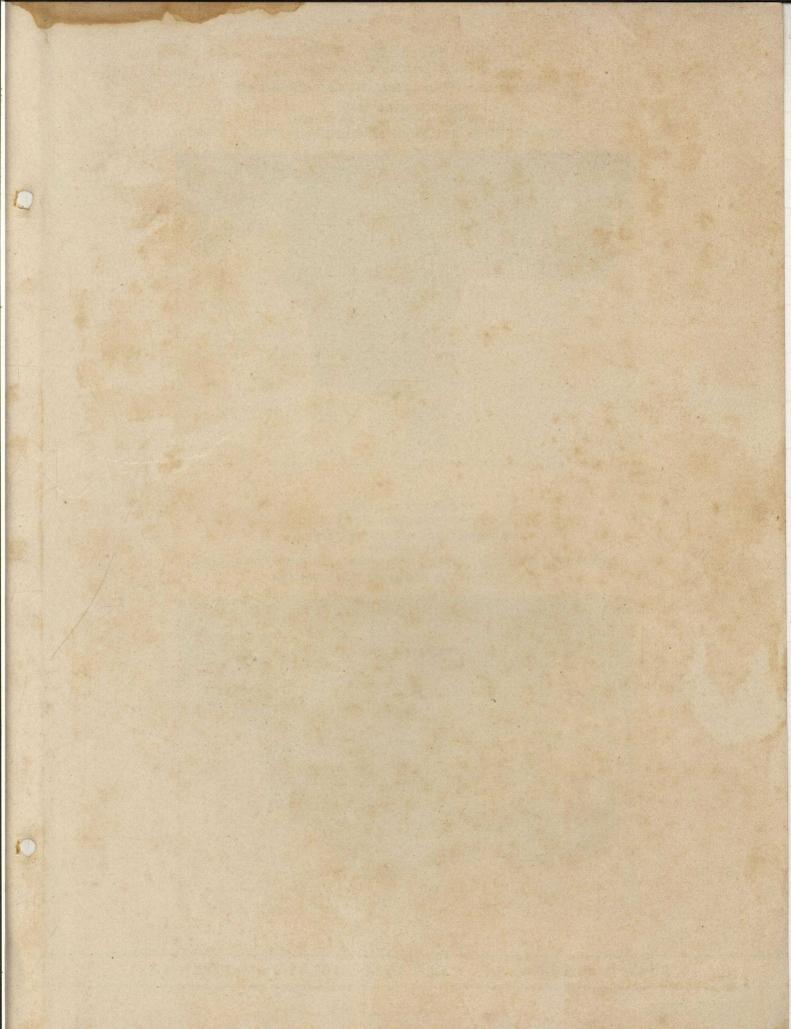


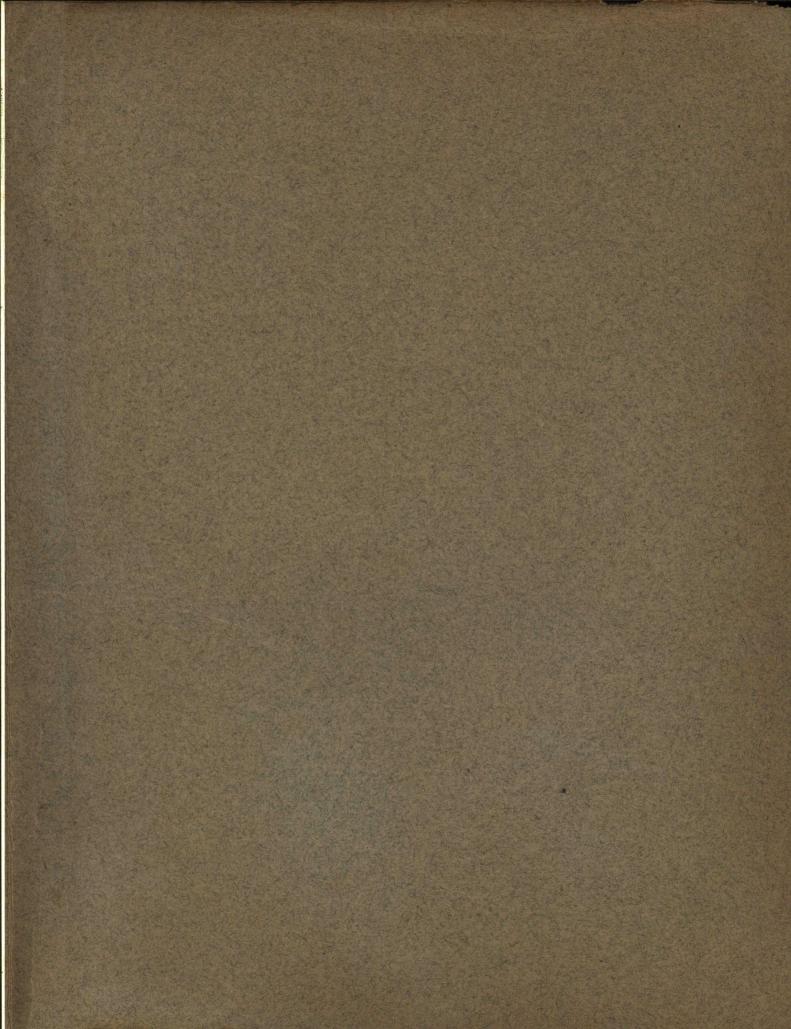
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